HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1891.

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Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

TAT ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. U CHEUK TONG, have This Day been appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above Company.

U CHEUK TONG. General Manager. Hongkong, November 25, 1891. 2204

Banks.

MITHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000 BURSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE -HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. CHOW . CHANKITSHAN, Esq. Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, C. J. Hissr, Esq. W. Worrow, Esq. KWAN HOT CHUEN, Esq.

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Shanghai - Advisory Committee, Hatt Fo Yuen, Eaq. | Lim Kwan King Eaq. MA KIE TCHONG, CHIU MING SIANG, Tong Kwei Sung, Esq. J. D. THORBURK Manager, pro. tem.

Amou - H. PINCKNEY, pro Agent.

Agencies: Canton.....Shewan & Co. Footbow.....M. W. Greig & Co. Hankow A. R. Greaves. Tientain R. M. Brown & Co. Newchwang... Bandinel & Co. Chefoo Cornabé & Co. Yokuhama E. B. Watson.

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on Current Account on Fixed Deposit :-

Interest for 12 mouths Fixed 5 %. 0 do. do. 4 % Onrrent Accounts For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the MANAGER.

Hongkong, November 20, 1891. 2179 TTONGRONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND \$6,300,000. PROP'TORS. CV 310,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-C. J. Holliday, Esq. Kaq.
H. Hoppius, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq.
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6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral Christofie & Co.'s Electro Plant Were 7 % on Corrent Account Overdrafts. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private

HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK.

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Banks.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Semi-Grand, Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTRORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

Head Office40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Solls Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e TA A N S

AND THE COLONIES.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

Intimations. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given, that the tollowing SHARES, upon which the SECOND CALL remains UNEAD, have been FORFEITED by Resolution of the Directors as provided in the Articles of Associa-

95 Shares in name of ... E. J. V. JORGE. ...ALEX. DUER. ...E. O. RAY. By Order of the Court of Directors, A. B. MOKEAN. Acting Chief Manager.

Hougkong, November 27, 1891. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of PREMIA for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 2, 1891.

BOARD AND LODGING. TIACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, WYNDHAM

STREET, Apply MRS. SWANSTON.

Hongkong, September 5, 1891. Bombsy National Bank of India (Ld.) E. Kressmann, Bordeaux. THE Undersigned hold STOOK of this

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JUST RECEIVED J. S. Moses, Esq.—Chairman.

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Business Notices.

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W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1891.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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5.00 Sitting Room per duy Board & Lodging per day (1 person) do, for married couples (occupying 1 room), Board & Lodging & month (1 person), do, for married couples (occupying 1 room), Sitting Room per month, 50.00

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intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-D pany are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors

may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the SOTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, October 31, 1891.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS. at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891. MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY,

(Largest Collieries in Japan.)

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Intimations.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR

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TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC TURERS AND OTHERS. TOTICE is hereby given, that ALL

AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and TRADE MARK are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same. or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as A. H. MANCELL, -

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Insurances QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned, Agains for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT NORTON & Co..

Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887. THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANOR COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

ACENTS for the shove Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First class Risks at DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1891.

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THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD.

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9-STORIED HOUSES in Foreign Style,

Road East, Yard at the back of the premises

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AT KOWLOOM Few HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS each and BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP GHAZEE, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

of formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Stoamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 30th Instant, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Instant, at

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, November 23, 1891. 2186

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Polyphemais. Captain Les, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkoug, November 26, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd December This well-known Steamer is apecially fitted for Passengers, and has large cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Frest Mosts, Milk, Ice, etc., throughout the

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 25, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

voyage.

OALOUTTA. The Steamship Lightminus. Captain J. G. SPENCE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Proximo, at Noon, instead of as previously

advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.: Hongkong, November 26, 1891.

UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Warson, will be despatched as above on ... Collingham, or about the 10th of December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 20, 1891. 2170 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship G. W. Long, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th December. For Freight, apply to

PANY, LIMITED.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, November 18, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 28, 1891.

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. W. REIMKASTEN, lace about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 23, 1891. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA HOIHOW AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship Captain KLEIN, will be MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 27, 1891, SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship . Flintshire,
Captain Dwygr, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, November 19, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship R. NELSON, R.N.R., Commander, will be des patched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

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Hongkong, November 26, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Towart, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, November 26, 1891. 220;

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Monmouthshire,
Capt. Cumming, will be
despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 5th of Dec. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, November 25, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL The Co.'s Steamship J. O. Jaques, Com'nder, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th December. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 27, 1891. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co..

CHINESE. RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the

.Student's Reading Boom and Library.

Address to JOHN C. THOMSON, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, February 25, 1891,

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG; Oceanic Tuesday Dec. 6. GaelicTHUY DAY, Dec. 31.

Belgic SATURDAY, Jan. 28/92. 11HE Steamthip OCEANIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, sid and Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 8th December, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being

made a. Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports 1977 RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST OLASE, To San Francisco, Vancouver, 1 Victoria, Esquimault New Westminster, Port Town - \$225.00

send, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Liverpool and London \$325.00 To Havre and Hamburg......\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacifie, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Return Tickets .- First Class .- Prepaid

return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :-4 months \$337.50 date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reambarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice persa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 % .- This allowerses does not apply to through force from China and Japan to Burops.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to sidress in full; and same will be received lay the Company's Office until & p.m. the at previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to secompany Origo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

> J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, November 12, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central:

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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SATURDAY, the 19th December at J p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United Sistes, and Europe. RATES OF PASSACE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Brancisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- 1.225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-

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Through Bills of Lading issued for trensportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vis Overland Railways, to Havens, Tripided, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Breight will be received on board until 4 o.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

Packages will be received at the office anti-5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Package should be marked to address in full value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Ban Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Enveloped addressed to the Collector of Coatoms at Bar

For further information as to Promit and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72 Queen's Road Captral V. S. VAN BUREN,

Honghong, November 25, 1891.

F. DE BOVIS.

ANY PIANO FROM THE ABOVE LIST MAY BE PURCHASED ON THE MUNTHLY PAYMENT SYSTEM.

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THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, the 28th November. LAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE LORNE ATHLETIC OLUB

BAND OF THE PRINCESS LOUISE'S ABOYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS. The following is the BAND PROGRAMME:-

1. -Overture: William Toll, Rossini. 2. -Cornet | 'The Star of England,' Farrell 3. - Gloe Windsgently Whispor, Whittaker. 4. -Air & Varie ... Mosaic, Riviers. 5. -Musical The Jolly ! Joke Musicians, 6. -Grand Na- (Episodes in a) Kappey.

INTRODUCTION. Rumours of War-Troops assemble-The Embarkation - On Board - Disembarkation -The Camp at Night-The Enemy attempts a Surprise-But is foiled-Fire-Advance -Charge-The Battle-Victory-Finale-See the Conquering Hero Comes. RULE BRITANNIA.

HORIZONTAL BAR. VAULTING THE HORSE.

SWORD EXERCISE. MUSICAL DRILL (by the Boys) and COMIO BOXING SCENE, By THE LORNE ATRLETIO OLUB.

Tickets, 82 and \$1-to be obtained at Mesers. Kelly & Walsh, where a Plan of the Seats may be seen, Soldiers and Sailors, 25 Cents.

To commence at 9 p.m.—The Surplus, if any, will be devoted to the Garrison Female and Soldiers & Sailors' Institutes.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Hongkong, November 28, 1891. 2191

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. H. Rowlands. -Shewar & Co.

ARON, Norwegian barque, Capt. A. Christensen. - Kong Wing Tai. MARY STEWART, British barque, Captain George C. Thompson. -Master.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG, 1891 (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Empress of India | Tuesday | 8th Dec. Empress of Japan | Tuesday | 5th Jap.

Empress of China | Tuesday | 2nd Fab. THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF INDIA 5,900 tons, Captain O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th December, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid SHANG. HAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO HAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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COMBULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate : and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Reilway Company, Vancouver, B.C. PARCETS must be sent to ser office with

address marked in full by 5 p.re. on the day previous to sailing. For Nurther information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hengkong, November 11, 1891. 2126

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December, 1891, at Noon, the Company's 2183 Steamship NATAL, Commandant VERRON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the

... Muscat. hove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4

Jam., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st December, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, November 19, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SATURDAY, the 19th day of December, 1891, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. PREUSIEN, Capt. W. REINKASTER, with MAILS, PASSENUERS, SPECIE and OARGO, will leave this port us above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till p.m. on the 18th December, Cargo will be received on board until I p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 19th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENOY's Centents of Pockages is require The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 23, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 28, 1891.

TO LET. TTOUSES at the Pran and at Brusties TERRACE. ROOMS and SHOP in BEACONSFIELD ARGADE, Queen's Boad. HOUSE, No. 3, 'BALL'S COURT,' Bon-GODOWNS in Dubbett Street

HOUSE, No. 31, 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfuat back of MARINE HOUSE. BUNGALOW, 'DREMAR,' Yow-ma-les. BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1891. 2216

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co,'s Steamship Diamante. Captain GERARD, will be Port on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at

4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, Novomber 28, 1891.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 28, 1891 :--Ashington, German str., from Whampoa. Marie, German str., from Whampon. Ching Ping, Chinese str., from Whampon. Nanshan, British str., from Whampon. Frithjof Nansen, Norwegian steamer, 628, C. A. Loading, Newchwang November 21, B-ans -GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Thales, British str., 820, W. Y. Hunter. Swatow 27, General. - Douglas Stranship

Yuensang, British str. 1,106, J. Slessar, Shanghai November 24, General.-JAR-DINE, MATHEBON & Co. Diamante, British steamer, 514, J. C.

Gerard, Manila November 25, General.-SHEWAN & Co. Presto, German str., 655, J. Jessen, Haiphong November 24, General.—Sizus-

DEPARTURES. November 28 :-Tai Yick, for Whampoa. Avochie, for Whampun. Ching Ping, for Chefoo. Marie, for Chefoo. Gualfor, for Singapore and Bombay. Tanoon, for Shanghai. Yetensond, for Whampon

Frithjof Namen, for Whampon. CLEARED 2215 Ashington, for Shanghai.

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Alwine, for Hoihow. Hailoong, for Swatow. Chow Fo, for Swatow. Porgaerte, for Moile. Edendals, for Kobs.

and 100 Chinese.

PASSENGERS. - ARRITED.

Per Thales, from Taiwanfoo, &c., Mr Martin, and 51 Chinese. Per Yuensang, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Philps, Mr and Miss Cummings, Me GODOWNS or OFFICES-First Floor Johnston, Mrs Welsh and child, and 17 Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr A.

Herold, 1 European, and 74 Chinese. Per Presto, from Haiphong, 12 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Ching Ping, for Chefoo, 5 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Ahvine, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, 2 Europeans,

SHIPPING REFORTS. Stra at Swatow, Haitan, Chiyuen, Kungpai 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Had strong N.E. monsoon and dull gloomy weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Diamante reports Had strong N.E. gales throughout, with high sea and heavy squalls. MOUNT AUSTIN HOIEL. LIST OF VISITORS.

Mr and Mrs Heems Captain Cocker and kerk and children Mr Meyerink Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Ponte Mr and Mrs Geo. B. Miss Rending Dodwell & children Mr A. Ross

Mr Goets Mr F. W. Stapleton Me Taylor Mr Goosmann Mr C. L. Gorham Mr Tonzalin Mr and Mrs Hagan Mr Uldell and children Mr R. W. Wood POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-Per Powan, at 0.30 a.m., on Sunday,

LOST OLLIOT MOTTOWS MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 80th inst. For SAIGON. -

Per Ingraban, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 30th just., instead of as previous ly notified. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA .-Per Borneo, at 4:30 p.m., on Monday,

the 30th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 30th inst.

2214 | For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Lightning, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st December.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Taiwanfoo November 23, Amoy 24, and MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PAULTIC RAIL- representing favourite subjects. WAY Co. 's PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Empress of India will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 8th December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States of America, and countries beyond, via Vancouver, B.C.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. -11.15 A.M. Regis ry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolula, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

0.15 m.m. Registry comes. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF GLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets wave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulare conses. (Prices Current and Circulers may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A. M .- Registry; ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes.

DE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon The British steamer Theles reports : Had Point and steamers in Harbour may be strong monsoon and high following sea. posted in the General Post Office up to proposal of remuneration for the Caroline Butterfield and Swire's, with being in Letters from Kowloon Point may be The British steamer Yuensang reports : | posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

PEAK DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3,30 o'clock Trams only, Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 s.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure, With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been effixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap. by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12,30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Souders are requested to userel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped torous them. Cavers containing Bank

Notes, &c. should be registered.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. - Hailoony leaves for S'tow, &c. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 4 p.m. Diamante leaves for Manila, de 5 p.m. -Borneo leaves for Samarang, &c. Miscellaneous. List of Contributions to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., to be sent in

before this date. List of Contributions to the China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., to be sent in before Goods per Chazee undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 2 :-

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

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WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR FIRST SUPPLIES

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, HOVEMBER 28, 189 TELEGRAMS. A NEW SPANISH MINISTRY.

(From El Comercio.) Madeid, Nov. 23, 10.15 a.m. The new Cabinet will be formed to-day, President of Council Sr. Canovas del Cas-

Foreign Affairs Sr. Daque de Tetuan. Justice Sr. Cos-Gayon. MarineSr. Montojo. Public Works Sr. Linarea Rivas.

ColoniesSr. Romero Robledo. Madrid, Nov. 23, 9.45 p.m. All the Ministers have been sworn in

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL

except Sr. Montojo, who was absent.

OUTWARD BOUND : - Teriot, Oct. 6 : Maria Teresa, 27; Nov. 3; Ningchow, 9 Agameranon, Djermah, Dingchow, Torrington, 10; Colombo, Poyle, 18; Diomed, Lydia, 17; Glenfruin, Pathan, Ainstale, 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Chinguo, Oyelops Telamon, Nov. 10; Bayern, Palamed, Metapelia, 17 | Stentor, 20, The Norddeutscher Lloyd 8, 8, Compa-

ny's steamship Pressen, with the GERon Saturday, Nov. 21, at midnight, and AMERICAN MAIL of Ostober 3rd, left Yokohama on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 20th Nov.

This packet brings replies to letters Tonkin, Cho-moi, Cao-bang and Thet khe. despatched from Hongkong on Sept.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Japan, Bhanghai and Hong kong on Nov. 19.

The s.s. Chelydra, from Straits and Calcutts left Singapore for this port on the 19t Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Nov. The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida, from Bombay, left Singspore on Nov. 20th, and may be expected here on or about Nov. 28

The Glen Line steamship Glengyle, from

London and Straits, left Singapore

23rd Noy., and may be expected here on or about the 30th Nov. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Jason left Singapore on Nov. 25th, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 2. The Shire Line steamship Monmouthshire left Singspore on the 26th Nov. and

expected here on or about the 3rd Dec. The D. D. R. s. s. Kriemhild, from Ham- ments that were lost during the riot. burg, left Singapore on November 26,

and may be expected here on or about The s. s. Japan, from Calcutts, left Sings. pore on Nov. 27, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 5.

CATHEDRAL -IST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins :- Venite, Savage ; Psalms, Turton, nificat, Monk : Nuno Dimittis, Hopkins : -Hymns, 51, 268, 21,

UNION CHURCH. - SUNDAY, 29th NOV., Hymn, 3; Pealm, 84, Chant Benley; Authem, No. 4, Comfort the soul of thy servant; Hymn, 69 : Hymn, 302.

THE members of the Club Germania are give a concert on Friday, 11th December.

A NEW paper is to be started in Tonkin on

the 1st December, to be called Le Tonkin.

It is to be a daily paper. Masses David Sassbon, Sons & Co. inform us that the s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday.

WE are informed by the Agent of the M. M. Co. that the Company's a. s. Natal was to leave Shanghai for Hongkong at 10 a.m. MR E. W. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer

the Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to ack nowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Huspital :-On Tai Insurance Company, Ld. \$10 Ho Amel, Esquerenters to the comment Two coolies were sentenced to three air to be damp and cold attempted to pul months' hard labour each, by Mr Wis

to day for stealing six silk handkerchiefs,

same sentence was passed on a shoemaker of for receiving the stolen articles. A soy of thirteen, named Wong Man, was charged before Mr. Wise to-day with spatching a gold-mounted ratten bangle noose the two began to haul away, tightenfrom a child which was being carried by gle though unequal was a severe one. an amah. He was sentenced to seven days' hard labour and twalve strokes with

the rattan A Onixese carpenter and his wife, who seem to have been engaged in the lucrative feet in orrownference. The Chinaman, as iss trade of buying and selling children, were and the last we have heard of him was his brought before Mr Wise to day on a charge of bringing a boy, sged six, into the colony for the purpose of salting him. Three children were found in the house occupied by the defendants, all of whom appear to have been purchased in the country. These were taken charge of by the police, and the man and woman were santenged to four months' hard labour such

Teres men who described themselves as traders were charged before Mr Wise to-day, at the instance of Inspector Gauld, with attering and attempting to utter counterfeit coins resembling Mezioan dollars. A money-changer, to whom the defendants tendered ten bogus Mexicans, discovered the fraud and called the police. It is alleged that the defendants had ano coeded to disposing of a considerable number of imitation dollars. The base was remanded for a week

A STEWARD on board the s.s. Woosung was charged before Mr Wise to-day, at the The Council of Marine has approved the instance of Mr E Tomin, of Mentes possession of 1000 rounds of Winchester ammunition on board the steamer, without the authority of the master or owners. Mr Tomlin said the defendant had been steward on the ship for two years. His Worship imposed a fine of \$250, with the alternative of six months hard Isbour. The defendant went to gapl.

THE four which at one time was exterisized at Manila regarding the salety of the British barque Tanjors, owing to the typhoon, is now dissipated by the report of the Captain of the Spanish steamer Janan who mid that in the voyage from Batangas to Manile, on Nov., 17th he saw an English bergos off Nasugbu, in the middle of the canal formed by the coast and the islet Fortuny. The O. & O. Co.'s a & Occurre, with the Being asked if any assistance was required, the barque surveyed by housting the national fire and the distinctive S.W.J.K. Thore was no demage visible on the barque.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Diemnah, with the French Mail of the 30th Oct., left Singapore on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 2nd Dac. of three of the most disturbed districts of the most disturbed districts of

ADMIRAL Fournier's demonstrations, of Pak-lung has led the Tonkin papers say, to a disavowal by the Chinese mandaring of any desire to afford shelter to the pirates who molest the Delta. It is not expected that he will drive away the purstee who prothe border, but he will no longer dare, it is thought, to openly welcome them.

ADMIRAN Richards has postponed his in-tended visit to Shanghai to the 4th prox. H.M.S. Redpok is expected down the river immediately, and is to go out at once from Woosung to do her dring - N. Q. Daily

THE N.-C. Daily News of 24th inst. mys :--Our Wuhu correspondent, Julible, who wrote us rather bitterly on the 9th as may be expected here on or about the 3rd Dec.

The U. S. S. Co. a steamship Ajax left Singapore on 26th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Dec. there is a claim outstanding for some docu-

CELEBRATION OF MAHOMMED'S BIRTHDAY IN LONDON. - Mahommed's birthday has been duly celebrated in the metropolis of the British Empire by the Anjuman-Lislam. London -a society consisting of Indian ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHE'S —giving a dinner in honour of the Prophet in the Holborn Restaurant. A large number of Mussulmans assisted at the convivial Barnby, Brownsmith; To Doum, assembly, of which Mr & A Husanally, Russell, Jones, Pye : Benedictue, president of the Anjuman-i-Isam, was Garrett Anthem, 100, Blessed is He chairman. After the healths of The who cometh 'Kyrie, 100, Barnby; Queen-Empress, The Prince and Princess Hymn, 47; Offertory, 303. of Wales, and the Rest of the Royal rensung:—Paulms, Foster, Turle; Mag- Family, had been enthusiastically bonoured, the chairman proposed the toast of the evening. Health to his Imperial Majesty Sultan Andul Hamid Khan, Com-mander of the Faithful and Guardian of the Kasbai The toast was received with great chosting. The proceedings were brought to a close by some recitations from the Koran All the tousts (says the Telegrank) were drunk in temperance beverages.

THE Shenpac says -The soldiers of the three garrison camps under the commanding General Wu of Tientain, five rifle brigades and two samps of the Vicerogal bodyguards under General Ho held a grand review recently. The garrison soldiers excelled in riding and arrow-shooting on horseback and on foot; the citiemen and bodyguards showed great skill in handling firearms and working big guns. The drill was superb and the mancetvies reflect great credit on the officers. After the parade was over, the egent of Mesars Telge & Co. requested and obtained permission to exhibit their rapid firing machine game and new magazine rifls. The tron target was placed at a distance of 200 odd yards and was penatrated through and through by the mechine guns which discharged over 200 shots every minute. There were present the Director of the Paiyang Ordinance Department, Chang Taotal, Generals Wu and Ho, the Commissioner of Customs and the foreign Consula

A SERGAPORE Chinaman, with an assistant kept a grocery store in one of the Straits Settlements. Lately after a heavy night's rain the Chineman finding the morning the bed covering over him, but felt it t be unusually weighty. Tugging at 11 with much force it did not yield, and on taking the property of Mr de Champeaux. The a look at it to his great horror he perceive a great snake colled on it at the foot of the quilt. The reptile did not stir and in a loud whisper the assistant was summined and together they made a running noose with a piece of pliant ratten and safely slipped it around the snake's neck. Then attaching two stout ropes to the two edge of the Crockery utensils, packages of teak ginger preserves, barrels of flour and all other articles within reach of the snake's tall were smeshed or sent flying about the room, be the anake gave up the phost. The monster measured 12 feet in length and over two as his store in concerned, is utterly bunkrup) intention to go into the shake-oatching ousiness - Meanda

> FRAGRANI WATERS! MURMUE That the perusal of a great portion of the report of lest Dounell meeting reminds one of the still unexplained operation of obewing sawdusE That the Chamber of Commerce Lufetroga

tor has doubtless the persistence of the

bull-dog, and holds on to the last while

he a'so displays the vivenity of the terrier and sometimes worties his subjects to That Mr Whitehead's attack on the chair and ricksha nuisance was however, badly required; as I have pointed out repeatedly, the traffic regulation is even worse than the roads. That we had the old and well-worn erample of the Model Settlement once more trutted out, and we may best look for the appointment of a Compussion to pro-need to Shangkal and there learn a thing

That in such an event, the Commission

ought, of course; to consist of unofficial members, because (seconding to you) the officials are always on motiday That I have been puzzling over the acting Governor's reply to his Whitehead cannot quite decide whether the General was or was not poking fun at the Hon. That so long as news responsible for the good government of the Colony Seneral Barker was not prepared to ombigit for the benefit of the original classes inforthe benefit of the original classes information as to the ekad places where they may and may not fire police constables to check them in their befarous designs. That so it reads and then therefore designs of his so it reads and then therefore the common of all documents laid in the traped were to be sent to the addresses of all the criminal classes twenty four hours after each meeting of Commit so that the papers sould be studied at none.

That this harring hade threw so sight of the matter as the modical mesuscensiand not the original population wars the papersons specially mentioned.

That he hardened Chinese commute about the medical with the design and he are like and might not make a soule hour might not make a soule for interests out appears to interest as modes in the passage of the passage had a soule for the soule and the soule for the soule soule and the soule for the soule for the soule for the soule and the soule for the soule for

movements of the police on the bests then

the whole of the Captain Superintendent's staff put together goes without saying, and casts no reproach upon the management of the Force

That Mr Whitehead may easily refer for these partionlars to the Captain Superintendent, but the Government must find a better reply than that given. That the great Retrenchment Resolution to

which I formerly alluded is a document binson's term of office. That the resolution is not one which is at

all likely to be carried by the official vote, and, indeed, it could hardly he expected to be considered by an Acting Governor a few days before the full-blown Governor arrives on the scene.

technical phrase), but all the same the annexation. France claims sovereignty framer of the resolution shows excellent over Annam and Tong King. Cochin China reasons why a thorough investigation is a dependency of the Republic. should be made into the subject, and Russian eagle has spread its wings retronchment must be effected somehow. Siberis, and its talons clutch Bokhara, That the bugbear of Compensation will Khiva, and Turkestan. Of the continent of doubtless be raised by the Colonial Asia then we may say that China alone re-Office, and every opposition will be given tains her autonomy. But China is feeble

agatem of Downing Street. serted the thin and of the wedge, and in Russia towers monster-like and prepares to great year of jubilee. That Mr Whitehead will at least have in- the south; while on the North and West,

Committee to the apparent satisfaction of

1879, and is therefore all right. That I have been looking for flashes of same privileges alike to our inferiors and to

remarks on 'use-and-wont. That no steam-launch under 100 tons can register) to fly the flag and go into Court

with unheard of conditions. That some of the rules for the carrying of life-saving appliances are regarded by practical authorities as far in excess of actual requirements, in spite of the fact that they are taken from the Home Act. That I hear Government purpose having private launches measured for ' load line,' or perhaps it is free-board, and would suggest they might begin with the craft known as the 'Half-tide rock.'

That the new arrangement proposed by vote is not a little curious. That Mr Goodman's logic is not equal to his arithmetic, for the just claim for remoneration of the Anglican Chaplain is apparently ganged, not by the value of the work performed, but by the need of

the Anglican Church of assistance. That the proposal to raise the value services, formerly assessed at \$2100. \$3000, simply because these services are to be delegated to more than one person, is a little startling to common-sense

That the recognition of the reasonableness of the claim made on behalf of another clergyman was freely made by Mr Goodman, but it seems impossible that work about a third more the week after. That a large number of residents do not gradge the money to the Anglican Church, but the inconsistency shown and

the muddling displayed over the business are much to be regretted. effective protest he made against the

sion of the present building. That this is one of the sore points between but Mr Goodman seems unable to make allowance for any screness on the part of

the public or their representatives. That surely an arbitrary system of government can be fairly if severely criticised in these days without the whinings and deprecations from officials which have been so common of late in Council.

That Dr He Kai is to be congratulated upon the words of wisdom in which he officials in this respect.

That the Bourses, to get up a little excitament, have s'arted as the latest gamble a spec on the horizon.

That fault has been found with the onesided Government mode of audit. That this is only maintaining a tradition of the service-never to see both sides of

That the burning question of the moment two ounces of alcohol per diem. That to those who favour quantity a daily of the offenders. In a word, as a nation

That the advocates of total abstinence have penalty. If she is unable to fulfil them, met with a good deal of contention of

That the cause has been greatly damaged existence as a nation will become an event by their own want of toleration and ne- of the past glect of the teachings of St. Paul. That The Times cites the case of eleven

life-long abstainers all residents of Shanghai for over twenty years. That self examination is good, and it might be well to ask ourselves, could Hongkong in any way emulate Shang-

CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL To the Editor of the 'Capra MAIL Herekoro, 28th Nov., 1891,

Sta - I have been a subscriber to the St. Andrew & Ball for the last six years. I one. I have not subscribed on this occatr; but I think the Scotch have cham- number seven -mened the navy, army and Southern Saswenters onite long enough without getting upy return. So I stay at home, and have brdered bares bottles of whisky and a lost for the occasion. Yours,

McNab had better subscribe and save the whisky. Three bottles are a little over the two ounce allowance - En U. M.

That man who gots his deserts in this

CHINA AND THE POWERS. The tide of conquest and power in early times ever set westwards. It swept over kingdoms and peoples either inferior in race or rendered effeminate by luxury and refinement. Each successive wave bore on its creat renewed life and either engulfed the people it passed over, or, mingling with them, infused increased vitality into their organism. Now things are changed and of a formidably comprehensive nature, the tide rolls backwards. The West inthe consideration of which will probably vades and aubdues the East. The effecte occupy the greater part of Governor Ro- and effeminate civilization of the Orient goes down before the healthy and mesculine civilisation of the Occident. The stagmant

yields to the progressive. Our troops occupy Egypt. Our sway extends over all Hindustan. We hold the Amir of Afghanistan under our thumb. Beluchistan recognises our power. Burma That it is a very large order '(to use a is undergoing the process of subjection and to any interference with the darling in her massiveness, and her present position is far from secure. France threatens lier on

veyor General in the Amending Building construed. Leniency on the part of a Minis-Ordinance in re the stoppage of road ter may be mistaken for lack of energy, the ways were, I am glad to see, slightly desire not to hamper or interfere for weakmodified, and the bill was passed through ness. Firm states manship begets confidence, and has seldom involved a State in war. China has been admitted into the comity That the ignorance of some of our legisla- of nations. We have extended to her the tors in the matter of shipping and its right hand of fellowship. Would it not ramifications is truly lamentable, and have been more to our interest to have the limit of the nautical member's advice adopted a sterner policy toward her seems to be that this has been so since Would it not have been better for China? It is not judicious to extend the

nautical reform, and only find scrappy our equals in civilisation. Yet China has enjoyed our confidence, misplaced though it has not infrequently been, for upwards obtain the right (as granted by a British of a quarter of a century. Her Government has at times evinced a desire to as a British vessel, without complying adopt western improvements, and a certain amount of intimacy between her statesmen and our representatives has grown up. From this friendship the best results have been anticipated. How frequently and fondly has the opinion been cherished that a new era of enlightenment and reform was about to be inaugurated. The least confident have at times found cause for hope. China's well-wishers and those most conversant with her resources and power of renovation have again felt sanguine in a high degree. But hope aprang up the Government about the ecclesisatical only to be blighted, and leaden despondency now reigns in its stead. How grossly have all been mistaken and disappointed! Our confidence has been abused, and our feelings naturally revolt against such treatment. China has made but a feint in the desired direction, calculated to cast dust in the eyes of on lookers. Inno-

vation in her internal economy is as disinsteful to her as ever. Corruption per yades every rank of officialdom, and maladministration is prevalent as of yore. peated have been the warnings given, but she hearkens not to the voice of her counseller. Progress is the law of nature which if a nation will not accept she must perish. No doubt in such a vast empire there are influences at work which we see not and worth \$2,100 one week could be worth know not of. Of the current of feeling pervading the masses we can form no add-

quate opinion. The recent outbreak is of an extraordinary kind. Under the cloak of the expulsion of the foreigner it is said to mask its real object—the subversion of the Imperial That Mr Chater deserves credit for the Power. That the Chinese, like every other

most closely concerned. set forth the position of officials and un. takes inadequate steps to prevent a recur- whipper-in, or coachman. rence of similar acts of violence against That a petition to the Queen ought to be person and property, there remains no framed for the signature of residents, alternative but that in the interest of penditure of six or seven lakes of dollars the aggrieved State. We must demon- professors of the old school, like Clift, who strate to the people that if their own govern-That the Stock Market is duller than the ment is either unwilling or too weak to liberality which even a Busby or a Keate weather goes without saying, and Euro- chastise the offenders, they will not on that pean exchanges are about equally inani- account escape, and that we at least are too much temporising. Action prompt and 1822, put upon Theodore—presumably the both willing and able to punish. There is severe is urgently required. The greater the interval between the offence and its

punishment, the amaller the effect on the minds of the people. We foreigners in China are members of enlightened and powerful States. We cannot continue to endure these repeated injuries and insules. Forbearance has its is in what shape to imbibe the necessary limits. Moral obligation demands our protection, justice demands the punishment gallon of mild beer seems to offer the China has her obligations. If she wantonly neglects them, she must suffer the then she can have no claim to be a free State. Her autonomy must cease and her ministered.

> delay. Interference will bring with it sub- Sandown nor Kempton Park, not to menjection and China will be partitioned. tion Newmarket itself, could get along carrying the dead child mother through the While yet there is time let her take warn- without him; but, although belonging to a clouds to Paradise. ing. What she ought to do, she must do much needed and exceedingly lucrative quickly, for the day of rockoning draws profession, the term by which he is now nigh. Nemesis dire approaches. It is not known-jockey-appears never to have possible to evade her. But two courses been one which, till comparatively recently, lie open-renovation or dismemberment, was used otherwise than in a disparaging

in the N.-C. Daily News.

THE SYMBOLISM OF SEVEN.

oft shall my brother sin against me, and I kept him there three weeks. forgive him?' The question suggested

seven times as the limit of endurance of wrong. The golden candlestick of the it was from the ape that man inherits his

flight into Egypt, Christ missed in the temple, the betrayal of her Son, the Crucithe Ascension.

champions of Christendom-St, George of England. St. Andrew of Scotland. St. David of Wales, St Patrick of Ireland, St. James of Spain, St. Denys of France, and St. Anthony of Italy. We read, too, the seven wonders of the ancient world. As a matter of fact there were eight; but in any list there is an 'or' and not an and where they are enumerated. This verbal difference may seem trifling; but while the use of the latter word would make the total eight, the use of the former eacrifices one on the list to the desire to roughly used by the mob. bring the total to the mystic number of perfection. We have also the seven wise men of Greece, while Shakspeare gives us the seven ages of man, from puling infancy to decrepit old age. The Hindoos believe in seven mansions of all created spirits, the seventh and highest is the seat of Brahma. round the sacred stone at Mecca. The astronomers tell us of seven greater planets, the alchemists dealt with seven metals, and

being sued, paying his own debts, and serving on a jury, when three times seven tenth seven marks the natural period and

THE MODERN JOCKEY.

duration of human life.

How or why riders in races came to be nation, have a right to choose their own first known as jockeys is (says the Field). Colonial Office fad of building a new rulers and their own form of government, so far as we know, an unsolved puzzle. Gaol at a vast cost, instead of the exten- no one will deny. But it is with the ap- That very extraordinary person George parent object of the outbreak-with that Borrow (the 'Romany Rye,' as he was which immediately affects the lives and called by the gypsies whom he made his the raterayers and the Colonial Office, property of foreigners in China, that we are friends, and who beguiled his leisure time, when a solicitor's clerk, by learning Welsh A State is responsible for such acts of its and Danish) ventured an opinion upon the subjects as it can reasonably be expected origin of the word; but it does not help us to prevent; and though it is a recognised to understand why the term should have principle in politics that no nation has a been applied to riders in a race. According right to interfere in the domestic affairs of to this gypsy gentleman, the word jockey another independent State, yet when the is derived from 'chukni,' the gypsy term ruling authority fails to give satisfaction or for a whip. A jockey, therefore, would be redress for injuries inflicted by its subjects one who handles a whip-a definition which on the subjects of a friendly State, and would apply equally well to a huntsman,

> STEEL AND WHIPCORD. This origin of the word 'jockey' might have been appropriate in connection with Jackson, who had already won the race several times, was, for the St. Leger of Croft's stable-he went to the post in no very enviable temper, for he stood high it his profession, and thought that he should have had his thoice of mounts; and when he heard Bland the bookmaker, offer a hundred pounds to a walking-stick against his mount, the tears, he said, rose to biseves. Theodore won, nevertheless, and his three stable-companions were second, third, and fourth in the race; but, in the language of the reporter of the period. Theodore's victory was due to 'steel and whipcord, from which we may reasonably infer that rather more punishment than usual was ad-

Our interests are two great to admit of member of the community, and neither anything rather than the bold and brilliant horseman who rode in races. There was Mr Frampton, writes one who attended Newmarket in the reign of Charles IL. . the oldest, and, as they say, the cunningest In Mr F. Edward Hulme's History, jockey in England. One day he lost a thisk on every occusion a list has been sent Principles, and Practice of Symbolism in thousand guineas, the next he won two thouround sa ing intending subscribers to put Christian Art, which forms the new sand, so alternstely. . . On the down their maines. This year, no list volume of Messrs Swan Sonnenschein and other side, there was Sir F. Wragge, of seems to have been sent cound. At least Co s Antiquarien Library, there is a vast Sassex, of whom tame says he has the

I did not see one, and several of my collection of curious lore-none of it new most in him, and the least to show for it, Scoton friends tell me they did not see of course, but all interesting and well relating to jockeyship, of any manthere. degeated. From one of Mr Hulma's useful . I was to sick of the jookering part wion. Had I been very anxious to do so, and stiractive chapters we take the follow- that I left the crowd about the posts, and of course. I would have found so opportuni ing account of the investical properties of the pleased myself with observing the horses, Seven has by old writers been called the by either Mr. Enampton or the Sussex notice how often this idea seems to be this day to looker and one out of proto volved in its use. Thus, to quote some perty, or out of an advantageous position few representative examples out of many in any contest, is still a standard phrase Basiam; as an effectual test of the will of for gently indicating that there is at oxen and seven rams for sacrifice. Job, about the feat. The lexic grahers, too, referring to the effectual protection of are unanimous in connecting jockeyship

bathe seven times in the Jordan as a pre- O'Kally, who, when asked to stand half the principal chtrance, the ground slopes gentinde to his complete restoration to health money for a match, promptly declined. ly downwards till it suddenly rises into a another member of the party hamed My. Samson for full security was bound with But he explained that if the match had pine-clad plateau. Three years ago not a berg. THE SCALE OF PAY.

If the original man was a monkey, and it Jewish temple was seven-branched. The bibulous propensity, the development has great apocalyptic angels are seven in num- not been more striking than the manner in ber ; and Epheaus, Smyrns, Pergamos, which the modern jeckey has been evolved Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Lacdicea out of his ancestor. The old school were, were the seven Churches of Asia. In the at any rate, kept in their places, and did same book we read of seven candle- not then, as now mix on terms of intimacy sticks, seven stors, seven trumpets, the with their employers; nor did they give spirits before the throne of themselves the airs of some of the modern God. Pharaoh in his dream saw seven exponents of the art of race-riding. Fancy oven and seven cars of corn. On the a fashionable jockey of to-day standing with seventh day of the seventh month a holy his hat in his hand listening to a patronizobservance was ordained to the children of ing speech of his employer, who wound up by Israel, who feasted seven days and remain. presenting him with a £20 note for a week's ed seven days in tents. The seventh year riding, which was thankfully received by was to be observed as a Sabbath, and at the the jockey in question ! That jockey was end of the seven times seven came the old John Day, who spoke with pride of having since been presented with £500 time the wedge will get driven home so strike with all her available force. England effectively as to split the Colonial Office bolds it to be her interest to strengthen not effectively as to split the Colonial Office bolds it to be her interest to strengthen not log and give to the Colony municipal log and give to the Colony municipal institutions suited to its needs.

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Holds it to be her interest to strengthen not seven sorrows of the Virgin mother are tuously crumpled up a cheque for very thinks a coross.

While at Ciergnon King Leopold (like frequently represented in the art of the little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that for riding a blanked two-little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he had had little less, with the remark that he kings, the Presentation in the temple, the remuneration, 'It was a great present;' study while the rest of the inmates of the Finding of Christ among the doctors in the but the scale of pay has rised since then, castle are asleep, and always smokes one temple, the Assumption. The seven and if jockeys can para their money there eigar after dinner in the new fumoir, built sorrows are the prophecy of Simcon, the is no reason in the world why they should over the entrance-hall, which commands a not enjoy life's comforts like the rest of the | delightful view of the 'royal' torrent and community. Success often turns the head; its tributary cascades. But Laupold II fixion, the Deposition from the Cross, and and to those who are subject to this form will never rest on his laurels. His estates of affliction we might mention the famous extend as far as Ardenne, eight miles away There are, in addition, the seven Billy Pierse, who, on speaking of his many as the crow flies; and here he is just comvisits to Baby Castle, said to his companion, I never forgot, old acquaintance, over the front door of which you read in that I was Billy Prierse; I was useful, or I

wouldn't have been there.' GEORGE MORLAND AS AN AMATEUR RIDER. The amateur jockey does not come with in these remarks; but it is not, perhaps. generally known that George Morland, the artist, who was devoted to all sport, from pugilism upwards, twice posed as amateur rider, and on both occasions was

A ROYAL FAIRY-LAND. THE KING OF THE BELGIANS AT CIERGNON. The Belgian News prints an interesting account of the Chateau de Ciergnon, in the earth being the lowest of these, while the Ardennes, which King Leopold has been enlarging and improving for many years The Moslem pilgrimage is at last consum- past, in pursuance of the strongly marked mated when seven circuits have been made | taste for building which he shares with Louis Quatorze and the King of Bavaria. A SURPRISE FOR A QUEEN.

Just before you (we read), perched high we all of us recognize seven days in each upon a rock above the trees, and glistening week. With our forefathers the period of in the bright autumn supshine, stands apprenticeship was seven years, and Jacob Ciergnon, which fully deserves its double for the love he bore to Rachel was willing, designation of castle and palace. There is adventure with lions which was hinted at in the old-world story, to serve Laban for a boldness in its lofty corner towers which in his last communication. After relating as long. The lease of a house is often at once commands your admiration. They how in dismounting from his steed to get a for seven, fourteen, or twenty one years; scem to be quite close; but half an hour's shot at a koodoo cow he fell heavily on his and when we desire to give a rogue his walk along a romantic winding road is back and cut his hand, Lord Randelph deserts he goes off to penal servitude for necessary before you come to a lodge which says :-a like period. In the eyes of the has just been completed from English law the stripling enters into manhood, designs. The gate is opened by one of the open grade covered with high grass, Lee with its contingent rights of sueing and head gardener's assistants, and you find a few yards alread of me, when I suddenly yourself at the beginning of a broad drive saw him turn round, cry out something to passing through a series of grassy lawns. me, and point with his finger shead. reminds you forcibly of Balmoral, and so and over the grass, about forty yards off, a stopped and looked at him, and after a years have gone over his head; while the The background of Scotch firs and oaks realize the fact that another twenty minutes slip away before you arrive at the way between the square towers of the park | the idea of firing at a retreating lion; but | added that when he saw him he was so smallest inkling of his plane or progress. those Aladdin-like surprises which one often

reads of but rarely experiences. A REMINISCENCE OF PHINCESS CHARLOTTE. The inner hall which belonged to the original structure is flanked on either side by staircases, and terminates in a corridor adorned with large panel pictures Madou and Lauters. A-glass door at the end opens on a terrace from which one looks right down on the Lesse, rushing rapidly over its rocky bed, and a never. ending prospect of pine-clad hills, deep raviues, and rich green meadows. It is a curious admixture of what one sees from Windsor Round Tower and the battlements of Balmoral. A door to the left opens at once on the drawing room, which contains a great many full-length family portraits. Side by side you see Leopold I. (Scheffer 1838), Queen Marie Louise (Wappers), and her mother. Marie Amelio of France (François Dubois, Paris, 1834), in a green volvet dress, crimson embroidered scarf and a gigantic red bonnet with white feather. The homeliness of this picture contrasts curiously with that next to it which represents our own Princess Charlotte of Wales in the heyday of youth and beauty, wearing her gorgeous robes of State and a diadem set with pregious The modern jockey is an indispensable stones. Within eighteen months of its completion they painted the allegorical group opposite, in which augels are seen

ECHOES OF WAR. The years 1870-71 witnessed, a romantic We knew that there was a wounded one episode in the annals of Ciergnon. The hehind us on our left, and snother wounded

bowed himself moven times before his times, at any rate, there must have been, sixty yards below the foundations of the ment. After a hurried repeat we got on our | but the fad is gra wally dying out.

brother. The sevenfold circuit of Jeriche as The Druid surmised, 'a good deal of castle, and so near to the rock from which | horses and rode to the camp, within a mile | In November, 1888, Minister Denby reprior to its complete overthrow is snother crossing and unfair work among the they spring that you are not aware of its of which we fortunately found ourselves, example. Naaman was commanded to jockeys; and he instances the notorious presence till close upon it. From the arriving there about midday,

bands. The Jowish Church has been made cross and jestle, as I proposed, I drop of water was obtainable in the park; seven great holy days in each year. The would have stood all the money; and by the but, undounted by the persons character of were going to have a hasty business, for are admitted to be explorations. Romish Church has seven sacraments. On Powers I would have brought a spalpeen the stony soil, the King has caused a re- Lee said that the other lions would probably the first applintment of descens in the from Newmarket, no higher than a servoir some 120 yards square to be con- stay near their wounded fellows or would time going on in the region of your watch carly Christian Church seven men of twopenny loaf, that should have driven his structed on the number, the water being come back to look for them. We traversed pocket. Some genius has discovered that honest report were to be chosen. How lordship's horse into the furze and have supplied from the Lesse by the same the place where we had chased the the ordinary watch gives 116,144,000 ticks electric lighting both of the interior and approach the lions from the point from exterior of the buildings. The great tank which we originally came upon them. Ition of any in the world is Green Lake, has been invested with an appearance of Lee's skill in finding his way in this veldt, Col. Its surface is 10,252 feet above the natural beauty by an artificial cascade fail- where one spot looks exactly like another, level of the sea. In some places it is over ing-over twenty feet of rock-work into a was simply marvellous. The place where three hundred feet deep. smaller lake, from which what seems to be the first lion wounded had gone to we The first causl in England is said to have genuine mountain torrent gradually gave a wide berth to, and went straight to been the out between Peterboro and the descends by an irregular course and series the place where the second wounded lion sea, forty miles in length. It was conof miniature waterfalls, past the massive lay. When we were within a few yards of structed by Morton, the Bishop of Ely, portico and carriago drive, into the Lesse, the spot we heard very clearly that peculiar during the reign of Henry VIII. The whole of this improvised landscape is growling, greating, sobbing sound to which Subterranean Florida is honeycombed by intersected by grottees, retreats, rustic before I have alluded. Lee said, 'That underground streams. When these are obbridges, vistas, secluded paths, and patches means you are to come no nearer; upon structed from any cause they work their of flower-beds, while a striking natural which we retreated a little and consulted. way to the surface, making the great background is provided by the fir forests The grass was so thick that we could not swamps which are characteristic of that mighty hunter Leopold of Saxe-Cohurg. climb into trees and fire shots into the Raspberries have been raised from seed Not a drop of water is lost; for every lake, patch to see what state she was in, and taken from the stomach of a man who died. pool, terrent, rivutet is lined with brick possibly to move her out of it. This plan during the time of the Emperor Hadriso, and concrete so arranged that not a trace of was adopted, and, having tethered the who reigned in the Second century of our masonry can be perceived by the most horses away some distance, we approached era. Think of it, a seed springing into new critical observer. AN ESTATE EIGHT MILES ACROSS.

pleting a second and much larger castle. golden letters the words. Erected Leopold II., King of the Belgians, 1874 1891.' Next year the railway from from the tree had finished her off. Willers sur-Lesse to Dinant will opened, and the British tourist-be artist, trout-fisher, sportsman, or simple sight-seer-will find himself in the full possession of a new Highlands and a second Switzerland. The extraordinary transformation wrought in these once wild valleys and tangled forests is the achievement of the shrewdest man in all Belgium, whose hands are always more full i of work than those of the busiest of his liege subjects. The effect of the marvellous

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AMONG THE LIONS.

changes which have been accomplished dur-

ing the past fifteen years is heightened by

the King's persistent desires to keep his

plans a profound secret, even from the

members of his own family.

In the tenth letter to the Daily Graphic Lord Randolph Churchill describes the

We were riding along through a small looked, and saw lolloping along through enchanting is the scene that it is difficult to | yellow animal about as big as a small bullock. It flashed across me that it was a thinking of. I was going to dismount with a projecting canopy placed just mid- and take aim, for I was not frightened at | in size, with an enormous black mane, and front. The ponderous door is opened, and Lee called out in succession five or six frightened his hat was lifted off his head a dozen steps bring you into a spacious | times, 'Look, look!' at the same time | en rance hall, with a deep conservatory on pointing with his finger in different direcoither side, in which when the King tions in front, I saw to my astonishment, touches a knob a globe of electric light and rather to my dismay, that the glade appears at the root of every fern and plant. appeared to be alive with lions. Ten whole years have been devoted to There they were trooping and trotting making Ciergnon what it is to-day, and along shead of us like a lot of enormous during that time the designer of all you see | dogs, great yellow objects, offering such would never allow anybody to have the a sight as I had never dreamed of. Lee turned to me and said. What About three weeks ago he quietly requested | will you do ?' I said, 'I suppose we must the Queen to drive over from Spa, and on | go after them,' thinking all the time that I her arrival she was greeted with one of was making a very foolish answer. We trotted on after them a short distance to where the grass was more open, the lions trotting along shead of us in the most com-

posed and leisurely fashion, very different from the galloping off of a surprised and startled antelopo. Lee now dismounted and fired at a lion about fifty yards off. saw the brute fall forward on his head. twist round and round, and stagger into a patch of high grass slightly to the left of to do good .- Atchison Globe. where I was riding. Lord Randolph goes on to tell how he did not venture to dismount, not feeling at all sure that he would be able to remount

I stuck close to Lee, determined to leave the shooting to him unless things hecame critical, as his aim was true. His nerves were steady, which was more than mine were. though I do not admit that I was at all frightened. I counted seven lions: Lee says there were more. I saw three lions rise above earthly considerations .- Philatumble out of a spruit, climb the opposite | delphia Record. side, and disappear. I raised my rifle to A Puzzle-Mrs Enpec-If you don't love take aim at the last; but, perhaps fortun- me what did you marry me for ! __npecately for me, he disappeared, before I could Why don't you go and hir out to some fire, in the high grass on the other side. I paper to ron their pozzle department?saw Lee fire from his horse at one as it was N. Y. Herald climbing the back, which he wounded badly, and which retreated into a patch of thick grass the other side of the attering sounds somethin-1 detween a growl.

The lions had now got some 100 yards or so ahead of them, and had disappeared into thick high grass.

ground-floor rooms, now so comfortable one in front of us. also on our left. Lee and luxurious, were at almost an hour's now got terribly excited. He was perfectly in-law had returned from a visit to the must choose speedily. Delay and mass apparently not very far removed from directed solely by that large-hearted and He determined to go and look at the second John? I'm afraid he's not good for the coper; in short, the horse-jockey was noble-minded woman Queen Maria Henriette. The din of war renched the peace some sixty or seventy yards. He said he me very much of you. ful Ardennes, and before the first echoes of would go right away back to camp, if I The little girl in early days, Metz and Sedan had died away the Queen followed him towards this lion. I saw him In childhood's time so fair, had tenanted the salous of her modest go up to within about ten yards of the grass Ere yet her world has widened out, huntingbox (as it was in those days) with where the wounded lion lay. Fortunately wounded French and German soldiers she was badly wounded by the first shot, or But when the years, with flying feet, The Queen often tells the story of the she would probably have come at him. He young German schoolmaster, shot through caught a glimpse at her and fired. There the body, who expired quite unconscious was tremendous commotion in the grass for of his approaching fate. with the love letter | a second or two. Lee's horse gave such a of his betrothed full of pleasant hopes and bound that I thought he would have been anticipations for the future laid beneath his thrown, turned round, and galloned away. ed. pillow. Different quarters were assigned I followed as fast as I could. We galloped to the Toutonic and Gallie combatants, and about 200 yards to the right of the direction | the United States. attendants of their own nationality were the other lions had taken, and then pulled thoughtfully provided for each. The up and held another hurried and anxious date back to the year 100 A.D. number of perfection, and it is curious to Squire, yet both were jackeys and to upper story was entirely given up to the consultation. Lee insisted that we should doctors and nurses. Of the forty patients go straight back to camp and get the dogs, only four (two French and two German) as the situation, he declared, was one of died, so carefully were they tended; and danger. I confess that when I was a quarnow the only relie of those sad days are for of a mile from the spot I felt rather God built seven allers and prepared seven least a shapping of sharp practice four grass-grown graves in the nearest relieved for I had thought all along that The place sound alive with game. I dis-Ciergnon, as it is seen to-day, is probab- mounted and fired seven times, and galloped years ago was 4 feet 85 inches—same as rolls Matting; for Boston, 97 page. Mershall no evil touch thee; and again, square; and had they lived till our day ly one of the finest examples of what the Window hath have been pillage. they might not have seen fit to materially art of the landscape gardener can ac saddled and had a little breakfast, of which Jacob, as a sign of perfect submission, modify their designions. In the older complish. The River Lesse runs some whisky and which are the principal ele-

They left camp again with three dogs and

I thought (writes Lord Randolph) we is if Stanley's trips into Darkest Africa' once sheltered the game of that see the lion. I suggested that we should State.

> and ascended two trees which overlooked life after lying dormant sixteen fenturies. the particular patch of grass. Here Queen Victoria is opposed to that railroad Myberg's strength and stature served to traveling. When she made her journey to great advantage, for I stood upon his Porth recently on her way to Balmoral her shoulders and ascended some 20 ft. high train went at an average speed of only into the tree. Lee and Myberg ascended twenty miles an hour. another close by, from which, fortunately, Mame. Putti, replying to an interviewer, they were able to discern the whereabouts | declared that alcoholic stimulants of hav of the lion. They fired three shots, and kind tend to irritate the throat and should the cessation of the growling, which till be entirely abstained from by those who then had been continuous and distinct, show- wish to cultivate singing. ed that the bullets had done their work. We James Stillie, the Edinburgh, bookseller. then descended and walked into the grass, in said to be the only man now living in and found the lion-or, rather; the lioness that city who knew Sir Walter Scott. -dead. She had an awful wound in her left | When a lad he carried proofs to Abbotashoulder, which was completely shat ered ford, and thus first encountered Scott. by the Martini-Heury bullet used by Lee, whom he afterward came to know well. and we now saw that she nover could have He says that Scott didn't know what pride

The dogs were found useless, and the party set out with considerable caution to find the other wounded lioness. Unfortunately we failed to find her any- wire represented by a ruby, an emerald where. She must have recovered and and an amethyst. The lightest movement made off during the two or three hours of of the fingers sets the wires quivering, and our absence. Then there was nothing to the ring scintillates and seems to go round be done but to skin the dead lioness. She | the finger with a serpenting movement that was an old lady of great size, with her front has something eerie in it. teeth much worn away. Her skin was in I perfect order. . . So ended what was to RELIGIOUS SERVICES me a very memorable day. I had thought when I came to Africa that I would try and

shoot a few nice buck, but I had never bargained to come across such a 'posse' of 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Comlions. On reviewing the incidents of the munion at the 11 o'clock service on the day I came to the conclusion that all had let, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. ended very fortunately, and that I had had Evensong at 6. an exciting experience such as is known to few and escaped unscathed. Some of the antolopes Lee and Lord Randolph had killed were devoured in the night by the lions. Next day the

party went quagga hunting, all keeping together, as lions were still Lord Randolph tells they grew weary of the useless slaughter of quaggas and were going to skin one, when noise from 'the Baboon' (a native in Lee's service) attracted their attention. He Les exclaimed, "He has seen a lion."

We remounted quickly and galloped off to the Baboon,' who told us he met 's great boon's manner and gestures in describing lion—the last thing in the world that I was | the appearance of the lion were most quaint and grotesque. He said he was immense that the lion had taken; but, though we found and followed his spoor some distance. we never saw him, greatly to the distress of Captain Williams.

The following day they determined to hunt only sable antelope and giraffe, and of course met with neither. They had agreed not to hunt koodoo cows or waterbuck, and thes; were seen in numbers.

Nothing else did we come zoross, and we returned to camp at two o'clock tired and disappointed. It is untrue to say that virtue is its own roward; it is not; and we bitterly regretted not chasing the knodeo and waterbuck cows.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

The excuse of every man who does not mind his own business in that he is trying We all know people with whom we should On Berlinnever quarrel in the world if they would keep 5.000 miles away. - Somerville Journal. Minister-Have you ever cast your bread quickly enough and gallop away after shoot- | upon the waters ? Mrs 8, (proudly)-Never, since my first batch. -Alten Sentinel. Rapp-I look upon you, sir, as a rascal.

Partee-You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume. -Texas Siftings. One feature of the World's Fair will be a 'Beer Paradise.' Chicago does sometimes

Ethel _It is impossible to love more than one man at a time with sincerity. Mand-True; but, thank heaven, we can make BAROMETER - 9 J.M. ... 30.28

more than one man love us sincerely at a time .- N. Y. Herald. Men are bullets by fair Nature shot-Aimed at the Target of Successes Human, Her frequent misses show that Nature's not A better shot than any other woman.

Well, said father in-law after mother-

The doll is all her care. Their wondrous change have wrought,

The dollar then, and not the doll, Becomes her only thought. _Philadelphia Times.

record is 745 miles in 54+ hours. is the largest one of its kind in the world. picture of a hog.

506 were missionaries. The interior of Labrador is said to be the largest unexplored area on the globe. That

There is a good deal of motion all the

charged us. A bullet through the neck was, and had a kind word for everybody. Mrs William Astor has a wonderful snake ring, which literally writhes in constant motion on her hand. It was made in Egypt, and is of flexible gold wire, each

> ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. - Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and

Union Church, Kennedy Road,-Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield. -Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Sailors Home. -Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 0.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M. : on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Evening Service: Benediction. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. R. Gottachalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the lion coming from our direction, who had Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

> Quotations. HONGRONG, Nov. 28, 1891. PIUM—New Patna, cash 487 Old , cash, 505 New Benares, cash, 4821 cash, no stook New Malwa credit, 400 Allowance, Catties, 3/5 Old Malwa, credit., 500/30 Allowance, Cattles, 3/4 Persian, Oily, cash, 320 Allowance, Catties, 3/5 Persian, Paper tied 300 Allowance, Catties, 3/5

> > Exchange.

Hongkong, November 28. Bank, Wire, ... 3/02 On demand. 30 days sight, Documentary, 4 months eight, 3/1 On Paris-On demand. Oredita, 4 months' eight On New York-On demand. Orodits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On Calcutta-On Shanghai-1 On deprand. ... 71 30 days' sight, private paper, 728 Gold Leaf. 100 fine (per tael) \$33.15 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 6.39

> Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s

Premises, Queen's Road.) & P. M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 59 1 P.M. 60 Do. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night 63

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per American ship Luzon, sailed 17th November: -For New York, 31,242 pkgs. Tea, 400 hales Straw Braids and 104 bales Goatskins, 4,422 rolls Matting and 130 bales Per s. s. City of Peking, sailed November:

_For Yokohama, 6,416 bags Sugar, 3,165 bags Rice and 87 pkgs. Merchandise ; for San Francisco, 13,778 bags Rice, 1,206 bags One-tenth of the world is still nnexplor. Coffee, 349 bags Beans, 432 bags Sugar, 2,141 boxes Wet Dates, 76 boxes Prepared There are 1,000,000 French Canadians in Opium, 1,986 boxes Nut Oil, 83 cases Silks, 25 bales Gunnies, 838 pkgs. Tea and 8,109 It has been discovered that almanacs pkgs. Merchandise ; for Honolulu, 181 bags Rice, 150 bags Beans, 60 boxes Nut Oil The greatest long-distance bicycle riding and 727 pkgs. Merchandise; for Acajutla. 5 cases Silks ; for San José de Gustamala. The United States Mint in San Francisco 2 pkgs. Merchandise; for Champerico. 4 cases Silks; for La Libertad, 3 cases Bilks The earliest coin for American use was for Panama, 2 cases Silks and 103 plan made about 1612, and bore as a design the Merchandise; for Gusyequil, I asso Merchandise; for Callao, 4 cases Silks and 17 The gauge of the Roman chariots 2,000 cases Merchandise : for New Orleans, 350 There are still fourteen different places on dise; for New York, 12 page. Matting, 147 SHORTEM SHY AND HERBERT

SPENCER. Shortem Shy plays round my knee, While I read Herbert Spencer, . But still the more I read and read My ignorance grows denser ; For Shortem Shy decries my taste And tells me every minute, 'Say papa, I don't like that book, There ain't no lions in it.'

Now Herbert Spencer is a great, A world-compelling thinker ; No heavy plummet-line of truth Goes dooper than his sinker. But one man reads his work way through, For thousands that begin it, They leave one-half the leaves uncut-There ain't no lions in it.

The age-old errors in their den Does Herbert Spencer throttle, And ranks with Newton, Bacon, Kant, And ancient Aristotle. The mighty homage of the few-These toworing giants win it, The millions shun their hunting ground,

There ain't no lions in it.' I leave this metaphysic swamp, Thick grown with sturdy scions, And roam the Meadows of Romance, With Shortem and his lions. He brings his gaudy Noah's Ark book And begs me to begin it;
Better than Hubbut Pencer book,

That sin't no lions in it. Now wead about the efalunt So big he scares the people; An' wead about the kangerwoo Who jumps up on the 'teaple,' So I take up the Noah's Ark book, And sturdily begin it. And read about the 'efalunts'

And lions that are in it. Shortem will grow in soberness, His life become intenser, Some day he'll drop his 'efalunts' Anditake up Herbert Spencer: But life can have no happier years Than glad years that begin it, And life sometimes grows dull and tame That has nollions in it. _W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.

BRITISH IRREVERENCE. His name is Duke of Fife, Says the Sham Clan Dough. Wales' daughter is his wife, Says the Sham Clan Dough. Her pa is fat and kind, Her youthful ma reflued, But her grandma—never mind, Says the Sham Clan Dough.

He tells us we are Duffs, Says the Sham Clan Dough. But we're really Highland roughs, Says the Sham Clan Dough. But he's punctual in his pay, So we follow day by day, Son-in-law of coming K-

Says the Sham Clan Dough. Duke of Clarence's very long, Says the Sham Clan Dough. But he isn't very strong, Says the Sham Clan Dough. And if George should sink at sea, Water daughter Queon would be Of England and of we,

Says the Sham Clan Dough. -Modern Society.

A 'DIVINE' SONNET. Swinburne, in his article on Social Imuris Mines, Limited Versa,' which is published in the October | Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld. 8 number of The Forum, maintains that there is no lovlier sonnet in the world Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. 3 than the late Lord Rosslyn's "Bodtime." Here it is :

Tis bedtime; say your hymn, and bid Good-night, God bless Mamma, Papa and dear ones Your half-shut eyes beneath your eyelids

Another minute you will shut them quite. Yes, I will carry you, put out the light, And tuck you up, altho' you are so tall ! What will you give me, sleepy one, and call My wages, if I settle you all right? I laid her golden curls upon my arm, I drow her little feet within my hand, Her rosy palms were joined in trustful bliss,

Her heart next mine beat gently, soft and She nestled to me, and, by Love's command, Paid me my precious wages-Baby's kiss!

THE more a man is preached to the less he remembers of what is said to him. -Picayuna.

A LAUGH is the best clearer of the brain and the best aid to digestion. - Scribner's Magazine.

THE DOCTORS SHOOK THEIR HEADS. I would give a million dollars for a stomach, said a wealthy American recently. Now, a million dollars (£200,000) is a deal of money, but he was not able to bay A. S. Watson & Co., Limited . the article even at that price.

thing he hadn't got. Here is his story, and he shall tell it in his own way. Mr Gaskin goes on to may: 'Up to eight years ago I had never lost an hour's work through sickness, In December, 1882, whilst living at Beeston, near Nottingham, my appetite fell away, I had dreadful pain after eating, a bad taste in my month, which would fill with water and slime, the latter so thick and sticky that I often had to remove it with my fingers. My chest | Geo. Fonwick & Co., Limited ... used to "fill up" and my throat would swell so I couldn't button my shirt at the neck. I vomited a great deal, chiefly a yellowishgreen phiegm. I had a racking cough, and would cough and strain till I bled at | Hongkong Brick and Cament) the nose, and the blood rushed out of my ears. I became exhausted and short of breath and had to call the doctor, and was Dairy Form Co., Limited in bed five or six weeks. I then went as out-patient to the Not. Cruicksbank & Co., Limited .. 3 tingham Hospital, and after attending there for six months was very little better. I got so thin that I was like a ghost walking about, and friends said it was all up with me. For eighteen months I kept getting better, then worse, and at last the doctors. recommended me to try a change of air. So I came to Darley Abbey and my former master gave me an indoor recommendation to the Derbyshire Infirmary, Derby, I found, however, that all the beds in the hospital were full, and I saw my club doctor and also two doctors at Derby. The first one said, You are in a galloping consumption, and must die; the other doctors, after sounding my laugs and chest, said nothing, but shook their heads. Getting a triffe better my old master

completely. I was always coughing and

spitting up phlegm, sometimes as much as at eacupini at once, and was afraid to go

to sleep for fear the phlegm would choke me.
At this time the whites of my eyes turned

yellow, and my eyes were bloodshot. My

ips and mouth were dry and parched and

Debentures

a time, but was so weak I had to take hold world." was always tired and weary, and sitting or lying, was never at case and got no real rest. Too weak to read I often sat for hours looking at my hands—nothing but skin and hone and was so nervous I couldn't been cared after being in the hospital. bear the least noise, and the children at He spoke so much in praise of this media. bear the least noise, and the children at He spoke so much in praise of this medi-, and have continued so ever since." play quite upset me.

sweat. My tongue was like a piece of thing was a cough ours from London that my breathing got easier, my food down, years and bears an excellent reputation. brown leather, and I could keep nothing cost 22s. a bottle. But nothing did any and in a few days more I was able to Now, what was the complaint from which down. I lost over a stone weight in three good, and my friends who came to see me go out for a short walk. By the cod of he suffered? Not galloping consumption, weeks.

I managed to get up for a few hours at you have merely to prepare for another asked what had wrought the improvement, he would have galloped into his grave in

cine I sent my wife to Derby and got a In giving his consent to the publication disease yielded, as all diseases of the digestrate of this remarkable statement, Mr Gaskin ties tract do yield to that magnificent pre-

I often broke out into a cold clammy tried everything I could hear of. One After taking the medicine for three days Mr Gaskin has lived at Dericy Abbey 22 and I told him, as I tell every one, that less than three months, instead of growof the furniture to move a few yards. I About the middle of March, 1889, a Mother Seigel's Syrup had saved my life. ing worse for seven years. His complaint was always tired and weary, and sitting or neighbour named Joseph Tatham, who I commenced work at once, and have never was chronic inflammatory dyspersia (or

said, " I can do you no good; I can only Street. After the first dose I had an requests us to refer all doubters to Mr paration. We heartily congratulate Mr.

patch you up, because your lungs are diseased." evacuation black as ink, and vomited. Then Keetley, Head Gardener, Darley Abbey, Gaskin on his recovery, and commend the I then gave over taking his medicine and I fell asleep and felt rested when I awoke, who is acquainted with all the facts alleged. facts of his case to all thinking people. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, Saturday, Noon, 28th November, 1891. Paid- Reserve & Work-"Closing Quotations. Last Dividend and when paid, No. of Shares. Capital. STOCKS. in Account. Banks. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-) 164 % prem, sellers 80,000 6,300,000 30/- for 1-year anding 30/6/91, Aug. 24, 91 125 9 8 10,000,000 ing Corporation \$18}, sales and sellers 100,000 4/- per share, Feb. 14, 91 99,875 1,000,000 Bank of China, Japan & Straits, £ 100,000 1,000,000 New issue .. [Ld. £ £116, sales and buyers £8, February 14, 91 1.250 Founders 19.970 A shra. L'don A £ First year. First year National Bank of Ching, Ld., .. 371% dis. for 1 B' shares on £4.10; 1.000,000 29,958 B .. Chica D 750 founders (Founders) Marine Insurances. Union Insurance Society of 292, sales 800,000 26 per cent. for 1890, Oct. 12, 91 25 8 10,000 2,500,000 Canton, Limited \$61, buyers 700,000 18 per cent. for year ending 31/4/90, Sept. 18, 91 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. S 24,000 2,000,000 Tls. 260 320,000 10 per cent. for 1889 50 Tls. North China Insurance Co., Ld. 4 5,000 1,000,000 8,000 Tis. 75, buyers 455,131.46 \$6 per share for 1889, March 12, 90 Yangtaze Insur. Association, Ld. 8 6,948 430,425.12 \$107, sales and buyers 550,000 final div. 4 % making 14 % for 1890, Oct. 23, 91 10,000 Canton Insurance Office, Ld. 2,500,000 \$127 25,000 5 per cent. for year suding 31/12/90, July 4, 91 30,000 20 \$ Straits Insurance Co. I.d..... 3,000,000 216.615.09 Fire Insurances. \$325, salas 1,060,000 218 per share for 1889, March 9, 91 Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 2,000,000 508 8,000 \$90, buyers 748,500 30 per cent. for 1889, Feb. 28, 91 20,000 208 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 2,000,000 231,876.04 \$162, buyers 60,000 82 per cent. for 1889, March 27, 91 Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 208 20,000 2,000,000 30,000 \$114, sollers Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. 37,582,78 3,000,000 29,175 30,874,54 Hongkong, Canton & Macan) 35,0004 per cent, for 1-year ending 30/6/91, Aug. 1, 91 \$341, males 80,000 1,600,000 2018 * Steam-boat Co., Limited 311.19 Indo-China Steam Navigation 60,000 21 per cent. for 1890, June 1, 91 274 % discount, cash 1,200,600 10 Co., Limited 49,589 \$50, rellers 5,000 50|\$ China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 250,000 1.974.47 \$39, sales and buyers 200,000 5 per cent. for year ending 30/6/91, Sept. 28, 91 Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. .. 8 50 8 1,000,000 20,000 3,6(7.63 1st issue 12,145 £15, sellers Int. div. of 2 % prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, 15 £ China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co. £ 242,900 £11, seliers October 14 and 24, 1891. Do. new issue 120,000 6,000 Do. par, nominal 3 per cent. for 1-year ending 30/6/91, Sept. 1, 91 Steam Launch Company, Ld. .. 8 2,000 100,000 30 1,278.66 Refineries. \$177, cash 15,000 China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 8 Int. div. \$6 per share, Aug. 28, 91 1,500,000 none 858 88 per share for 1890, March 28, 91 Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 8 700,000 7,000 100 2,941.29 Mining. Punjom Dua Samantan Min-1 32, sales 60,000 ing Co., Ld. \$319,362.31 Société Française des Char-\$325, sellers 8,000 Fa. 500 bonnages du Tonkin \$285,815.15 Selama Tin Mining Com- 1 18 575,000 40 cents 115,000 \$95,499.49 pany, Limited, 1 8 25,000 \$81, sales and buyers 200,000 First year nominal 18,000 7 per cent. 1-370: ending 5/8/91, Oct. 15, 01 \$47, sellers 45,000 Raub Australian Syndicate, Ld. £ 1,000,000 75 cents 1,000,000 попе £12,442.12.1 Societé Francaise des Houil- L 25 % dia., cellers 4,000 leres de Tourane Docks, Wharves & Golowns. 81 % prem., buyers per cent. 1-year ending, Aug. 26, 91 H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 8 12,500 Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf) Int. div. 4 per cent., August 4, 91 \$65, buyers 1,000,000 20,000 BOOK & Godown Co., Limited 2,585,92Wanchai Warehouse & Storpar, nominal 8 374 First year. 2,600 age Co., Limited Land, Hotels & Building. Hongkong Land in vestment & \$75, sellers 50,000 1,250,000 Int. div. \$2 per share, August 1, 91 Agency Company, Ld. .. Kowloon Land and Building ! \$11, aellers 300,000 6,000 Company, Ld. West Point Building Co., Ld... 8 Int. div. 60 cents, July 20, 91 625,000 12,500 825 none 4 per cent. for 1-year ending 30/6/91, \$60, sellers Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited . . & 6,000 300,000 2,661.53 50 cents p. share, 1-year end. 30/8/91, Sept. 7, 91 6,000 \$30, nominal 300,000 25 3 New Issue. 2 Austin Arms Hotel & Building \$8, sules 200,000 4,000 Company, Limited \$5,787.43 In liquidation Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. | 4,000 200,000 \$4,329,64 Humphreys' Estate & Finance) 20,000 14 per cent. for 1890, April 17, 91 100 5 100,000 1,000 Company, I.d. Now Issue . . S \$200 bayers 100 g 150,000 3,243.69 1,500 Miscellaneous. Green Island Cement Company \$10 20,000 1,000,000 Limited, \$56,173.79 \$10, sellers China-Borneo Co., Ld., in liq. 750,000 7,500 \$63,468.91 140,000 Int. Div., 7 per nent. for 1891, Nov. 5, 91 \$19, buyers 59,000 500,000 10,000 Mr Thomas Gaskin, of No. 8, Poplar 4,342.74 Row, Darley Abbey, near Derby, is not so per cent. for 1890, April 1, 91 par nominal rich as many, being a gardener, but he was | Hongkong Trading Co., Ld. 400,600 6,000 \$44, vellors H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 300,000 Int. div., \$2 per share, Sept. 9, 91 ready enough to give all he had for one 1,472.50 \$5, sales and buyers Hongkong Electric Co., Limited & 300,010 30,000 \$6,879.79 \$5, sellers 250,000 5,000 Labuk Planting Co., Limited . \$62,427.22 \$130, nominal Hongkong & China fold issue & 1000 1000 1000 1000 50,000 14,326.4.8 1,934.14.8 10 per cent. for 1.890, and 2} per cent. bonus, 20,00 7.10/-E Gas Co., Limited | pew ,, April 9, 91 25,000 \$6 per share for 1890, March 24, 91 \$110, sales HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 8 3,000 150,000 6.119.80 1,000 7 per cent. for 1890, March 11, 91 \$14, buyers 150,000 6,000 46.000 Int. div. 8 per cent., Aug. 10, 91. Hongkong Ice Co. Limited ... 125,000 508.78 Hongkong Righ-Level Tram-\$55, sellere 125,000 1,250 none wave Company, Limited 214.55 \$10, nominal 100,004 4,000 Company, Limited \$34,114,18 871, sellers 10,000 100,000; 333.58 nominal \$70, sollets \$5 per share for 1890, March 17, 1891 H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. |\$ 703,07 Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited S 12,000 846.61 Outstand-Closing Quotations. When Payable. Par Value of Bones. Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Amount of Loan. H.K. & S'hai \$1,594,700 Hongkong Corrency. 15 Oct. each year until 1892. 8500 H'kong Currency. 11 % prem. buyers Chinese Imperial Govt. 8% Silver Loan 1884 31st Meh. and 30th Sept. each 2,916 10 % prem. i bayers. Shanghai Teels 250. Chinese Imperial Govt. 72 Silver Loan 1866 E Shanghai Tla. 767,200. year until 31st Mor. 1917. Debentures. Half yearly, on 19th April par buyers outstanding \$150,000 to be drawn 19/4/95 \$150,000 10 10/4/95 H.K. Hotel Co. 6% Mortgage Debentures 1880 To be redeemed on allowed me to do what little I could in his gardens and grounds; and some days I its continuance. Half yearly, on 1st April and worked a little, and then would be away for a few days. Things went on like this Hongkong & Kowloon Whorf & Godown Co. 1st October. 51% Debentures of 1891 Co. on either of these dates. until December, 1888, when I cought cold, got very short of breath, and broke down China Merchanta S. N. Co. 7% Mortgage Querterly up to 1st Sept., 95 1% preps. £300,000

(*) Equalization of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (‡) Reserve and Depreciation Fund. (5) Fixed reserve Fund.

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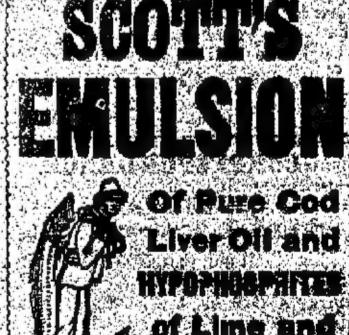
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